

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a1 This application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of international application PCT/EP00/02538 filed on March 22, 2000, the international application not being published in English. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to DE 199 14 927.5, filed on April 1, 1999. --

On page 1, on a separate line immediately after the above inserted paragraph and before line 1, please insert the following header:

a2 -- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 1, on a separate line between lines 6 and 7, please insert the following header:  
a3 -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION -- .

On page 2, on a separate line between lines 23 and 24, please insert the following header:  
a4 -- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 26, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 15 and ending on line 17 with the following new paragraph:

a5 -- The present invention further provides for the use of the compositions of the present invention for coloring keratin fibers. --

On page 42, line 1, please replace the heading "Patent Claims" with the following heading:

a6 -- What is claimed is: --

On a separate page, after page 44, please insert the enclosed Abstract of the Disclosure.